

Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 138*

House Bill No. 916

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 19, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a)

(1) A person or organization distributing or causing to be distributed a sample ballot, where candidates for state office are endorsed on that ballot, to members of the public shall not use the name of any statewide political party on such ballot without written permission from the state executive committee of the statewide political party.

(2) A person or organization distributing or causing to be distributed a sample ballot, where candidates for local office are endorsed on that ballot, to members of the public shall not use the name of any statewide political party on such ballot without written permission from the appropriate county executive committee of the statewide political party.

(b) Any candidate who pays money or another form of consideration to be endorsed on a sample ballot described in subsection (a) shall report the payment as an expenditure on any statement required to be filed under § 2-10-105 by the candidate.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class B misdemeanor for the person or organization distributing or causing to be distributed the sample ballot.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring
it.